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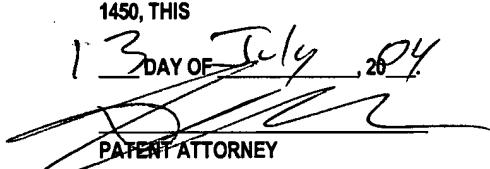
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Applicant claims right of priority under the provisions of 35 USC § 119 based on Chinese Patent Application No. 03225814.3, filed April 29, 2003.

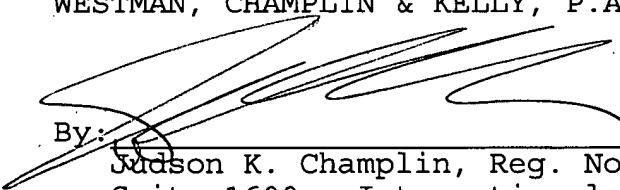
A certified copy of this application is enclosed. This priority application is identified in the Declaration filed April 19, 2004.

Applicant requests that priority be granted on the basis of this application.

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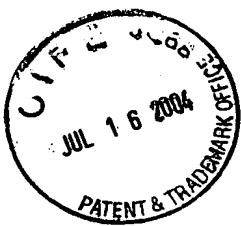
  
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## CERTIFICATION

The attached documents of this certification herein are the copy of the patent application submitted to us hereinafter.

Application Date: April. 29, 2003

Application Number: 03 2 25814.3

Type of Application: UTILITY MODEL

Title of Invention: Addressable Tap with Channel Tier  
Functions

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